

CIVIL WAR IS A POSSIBILITY

**China Is On The Verge Of A Great Uprising--
Hatred For Foreigners Shown.**

THE SECOND ATTACK ON A MISSION

**News Reaches Shanghai Of Disorder At Nganking In The
Province Of Ngonhwei--Several Attempts
At Murder.**

Shanghai, Feb. 16.—The fact that the whole of China is afame with hatred for aliens, and especially Americans, and that a bloody uprising is likely to occur at any moment is borne out by dispatches received here from all parts of the country.

News has reached here of another attack on a foreign mission at Nganking, province of Ngonhwei, on the left bank of the Yangtsekiang river. No loss of life is reported.

Murder Attempted.

Thursday an attempt was made here by a trusted servant to murder the secretary of the French municipal council while he was asleep. The attempt was frustrated and the assailant was arrested.

Many of the great provincial vice-roys are displaying a marked anti-foreign attitude, which would hardly dare so openly to assume unless they thought that Pekin approved their conduct. In the foreign settlements of treaty ports efforts are being made quietly to recover privileges to foreigners.

Advantage to Japan.

In some quarters Japan is believed to view the possibility of armed intervention being necessary with equanimity, since it would provide her with occasion to obtain from China what she failed to extort from Russia.

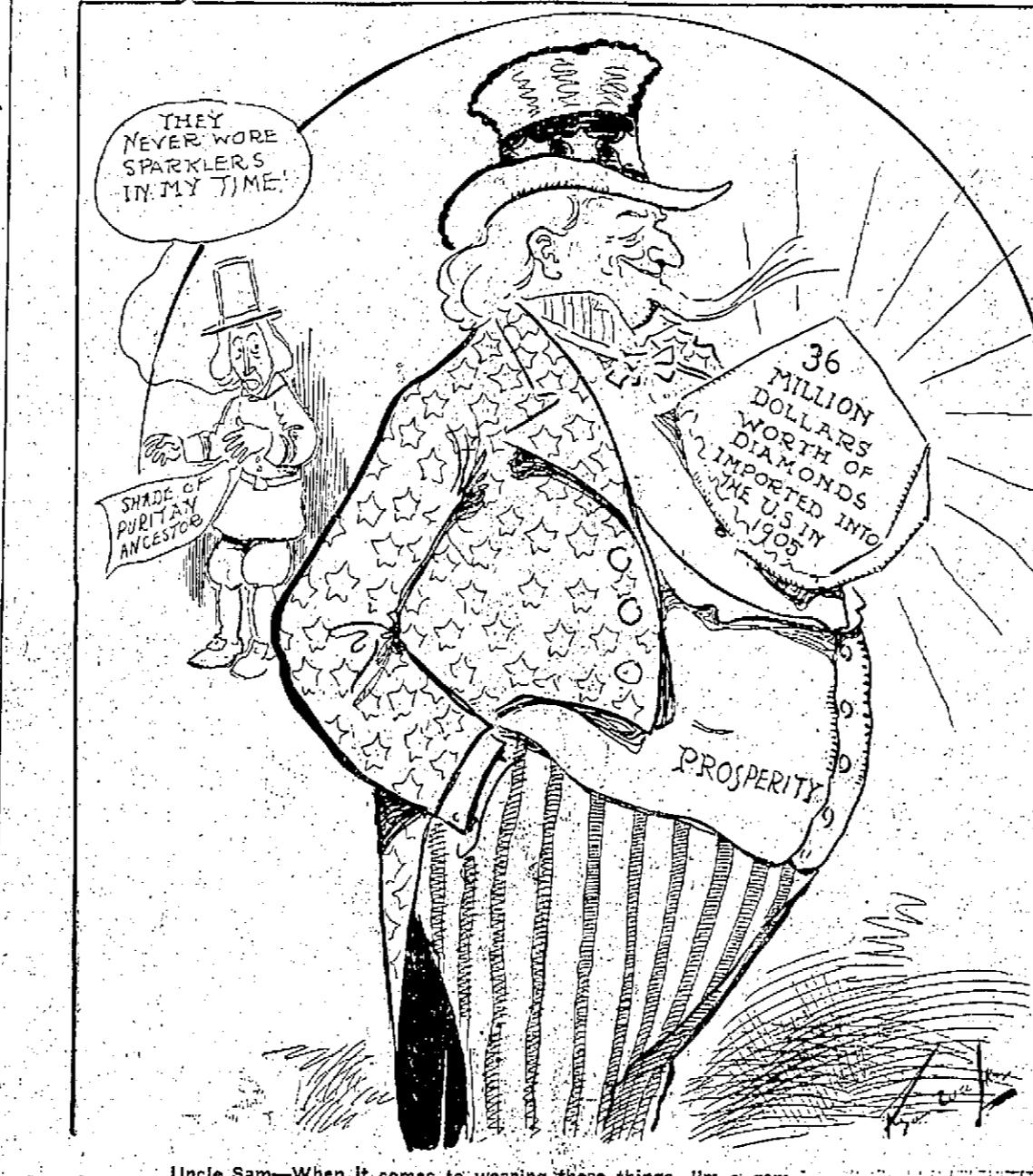
In Shanghai two additional companies of volunteers are being raised. It is reported that the municipal council favors strengthening the Sikh police force by 500 men. Unfortunately, it is at this juncture that it has been decided to reduce the British China squadron.

Army to Fight Bandits.

Pekin, Feb. 16.—Yuan Shih Kai, commander of the Chinese forces, has moved an expedition of over 30,000 men with twenty-four guns from Paoting to Chenchau against the Chinese bandits.

Administration Is Alarmed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The adminis-



Uncle Sam—When it comes to wearing these things, I'm a gem.

IMPRESSIVE RITES OVER DEAD MONARCH

Remains of King Christian Borne to Ancient Fane, Where Bodies of Other Rulers Lie.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—The body of King Christian was conveyed this morning to the Cathedral of Roskilde after a short service at the Slotskirke. The funeral procession was of a most impressive character. The royal bier was drawn by six black horses and escorted by a large detachment of troops. The members of the Danish royal family and the visiting royalties followed in state coaches. Among those in attendance were King Frederick, Queen Alexandra of England, King Haakon of Norway, the Crown Prince of Sweden, as well as a number of other princes and princesses from the continental capitals. Business throughout the kingdom was suspended and evidences of mourning were everywhere displayed.

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**PROMISE TO PAY ALL
DEPOSITORS IN FULL**

Latest Chicago Bank Failure Agrees to Make Good the Shortage to Depositors.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The officials of the Bank of America, which failed yesterday, assured the crowd of depositors seeking their money today that all deposits will be paid in full shortly.

HAVE POSTPONED THE AMENDMENTS TO BILL

Both Senators Tillman and Culom Are Absent and Will Be Back on Friday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The President has accepted the resignation of Paymaster Henry Jewett, U. S. N. For the good of the service this officer was tried by court-martial recently on the charge of irregularities in his accounts. He is a nephew of ex-Secretary Tracy.

Little Alarm

The state department has received a cablegram today from Shanghai stating that the conditions in that city are not such as to cause any alarm.

The Railway Bill

All the important amendments to the railroad rate bill pending in the interstate commerce committee will go over until Friday. Senator Tillman sent a letter to the committee saying he was threatened with pneumonia and cannot attend the meetings for several days. It is also stated Senator Culom will be here next Friday.

The senate committee on commerce today by a vote of six-to-five agreed to the amendment "increasing the membership of the interstate commerce commission to nine members."

Mrs. Lizzie Strong of New Lisbon, aged 19 years, was fatally injured and her buggy demolished and horse killed by being struck by a train at Dubuque, Ind.

Truly wonderful—a little want ad.

BONI SERVED WITH THE DIVORCE PAPER

Topic of an International Debate To-night, and Issue of Election in Clinton, Mo., Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, Feb. 16.—An "urgent" writ was today served on Count Boni de Castellane making him a defendant in separation proceedings by his wife. The royal bier was drawn by six black horses and escorted by a large detachment of troops. The members of the Danish royal family and the visiting royalties followed in state coaches. Among those in attendance were King Frederick, Queen Alexandra of England, King Haakon of Norway, the Crown Prince of Sweden, as well as a number of other princes and princesses from the continental capitals. Business throughout the kingdom was suspended and evidences of mourning were everywhere displayed.

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**TWO MURDERERS DIE
ON GALLows TODAY**

Third Child Is So Badly Burned That It Is Not Probable It Will Live.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 16.—Two children were cremated and a third child probably fatally burned, last night, in a fire which destroyed the farmhouse of Joseph Rodis near Summit City, this county. The parents were absent from the house at the time of the fire, which is supposed to have been caused by the children playing with matches.

STATE NOTES

Fire destroyed the home of F. Nejadzak at Sobieski and the saloon of T. Litnyak in the same building.

A herd of cattle which escaped from the Wyocena stock yards was struck by a fast Milwaukee freight and fifteen head killed.

The record for the winter of 1905-'06 was broken at La Crosse on Thursday. The official thermometers on the river bank went down to 22 degrees below zero.

The transfer of stock of the Racine Malleable and Wrought Iron company, located at Lakeside, was made to W. P. Champney of Cleveland, O., on Thursday, representing the stockholders of the Eberhardt Manufacturing company of Cleveland.

Several trips underground were made at the Tamarack mine at Calumet, Mich., Thursday by a party of miners who experienced considerable difficulty owing to deadly gases in the workings. The atmosphere is sufficiently clear, however, to permit an examination and efforts will be made to locate the bodies of the three missing men.

The Mackay companies have announced their securing control of the North American Telegraph Company, operating in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois.

Mrs. Cora J. Camfield has filed at Kenosha a suit demanding separate maintenance from her husband, Dr. Bradford A. Camfield, a well-known eye and ear specialist of Chicago and Kenosha. Mrs. Camfield alleges cruelty, failure to support, and infidelity.

SELECT BOARD TO FIX SCALE

Operators And Miners Name Sub Committee To Discuss The Differences.

DEMANDS WERE NOT SUBMITTED

Mitchell Addressed The Meeting And Expressed Only Desire For Greatest Good To All--The Sub Committee At Work.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Feb. 16.—The anthracite miners' sub-committee today began the work of formulating in detail the propositions which already have been presented in a general form to the coal operators. The task is an arduous one and it will probably be a week before the committee will have a report in shape for submission.

The conference, which was held in the trunk line offices, was between the scale committee of the union anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania and the presidents and other officials of the companies owning the mines.

Subcommittees Are Named.

Before the conference adjourned two subcommittees of seven men each were appointed; one representing the miners and the other the operators, to take up jointly the questions at issue and endeavor to reach an agreement. When these committees have completed their work they will make a report to the conference.

The utmost good feeling prevailed during the meeting and there were many signs that all matters at issue may be settled without resort to a strike. The operators were fully prepared to proceed, and some of them were disappointed that the representatives of the men were not quite ready.

The conference, so far as it related to the coal companies, was the most representative that has ever been held. Every coal company in the anthracite region was represented. President Mitchell of the miners' union was the spokesman for the employees and made a speech that was well received by the operators.

Official Statement.

The following joint statement was issued after the session:

"There was a full representation of the mine operating companies and the miners. The meeting was called to order with Mr. Connell in the chair. Mr. Mitchell addressed the meeting, stating in general terms the proposition desired by the miners, stating that the same had not been entirely formulated in detail. After a brief discus-

sion it was concluded that the miners and mine operators should each appoint a committee to represent them in the future in reference to the matter, the committees to consist of seven each. The following gentlemen were appointed to represent the miners:

"Messrs. John Mitchell, John Fehy, George Hartlein, W. H. Detrey, John P. Gallagher, T. D. Nichols, John T. Dempsey, and the following to represent the mine operators: Messrs. Baer, Truesdale, Kerr, Willcox, Williams, Thomas, Cale.

The understanding was that after the committee terminated their work they should report to the committee of the whole.

"An adjournment was then had with the understanding that the committee would arrange for further meetings."

The miners' representatives outside of Mr. Mitchell, are the district presidents and secretaries of the three anthracite districts. John B. Kerr, who is on the operators' sub-committee, is vice president and general counsel of the New York, Ontario & Western railroad. Morris Williams is at the head of the anthracite coal companies controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, and J. L. Clark, another committee man, is the representative of the independent operators.

Demands of Miners.

"While neither Mr. Mitchell nor the operators would discuss the nature of the demands made by the miners, it is believed that they are substantially the same as those made public at the time of the meeting of the miners at Shamokin last December. These demands call for an eight-hour day, without any reduction in wages, for employees paid by the hour, day, or week; a uniform wage scale for all classes of employees; a 10 to 20 per cent increase in wages; a reconstruction of the board of conciliation, and the recognition of the union. There are other grievances of a minor nature.

**ENGLAND'S TRIBUTE
TO JAPAN'S RULER**

Prince Arthur Confers Order of the Garter Upon Mikado of Flowery Kingdom.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Tokyo, Feb. 16.—Great preparations have been completed for the reception of Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is due to arrive at Yokohama next Monday from Hong Kong on H. M. S. Diadem. Prince Arthur comes as the representative of King Edward VII, to confer the Order of the Garter upon the Mikado. For weeks past the imperial household has been busy with arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Prince and his party.

Admiral Togo, General Kuroki and Vice Admiral Ijiri are members of the committee in charge of the arrangements. Artists and experts have refitted the rooms in the Kasumigaseki Palace, which have been chosen for Prince Arthur's use and never before been utilized to accommodate foreign dignitaries. It has been arranged for Prince Arthur and his party to take part in several big hunts in the Mikado's own forests. The Prince will remain in Japan until March 13, when he will leave by the steamship Empress of Japan for Canada.

No "Royal Highnesses."

London, Feb. 16.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, now on his way to Japan, will return home by way of Canada and it is planned to extend his stay in the Dominion so that he may visit the chief cities. When he visits Montreal, no doubt, he will be reminded of a story often told by his father, who was in Canada in 1890. While in Montreal, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught attended a reception given by Lord Mount Stephen, where, among other citizens, they met the popular Mr. James McShane. A day or two afterwards the Duke and Duchess were the guests of Sir John MacDonald at luncheon in Ossawa. During the meal the Duke described how he was standing at a street corner in Montreal when he received a slap on the back. "Looking round," said the Duke, "I saw Mr. McShane, who had been introduced to me the night before. 'Hello,' Arthur said, 'how are you?' I called you Arthur when you were in Montreal in 1869-70, and I call you Arthur now. None of your damned Royal Highnesses for me.' The Duke laughed heartily as he narrated the experience, and seemed much amused by Mr. McShane's democratic temerity.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Nathan Ladlin, aged 25, son of Hiriam Ladlin, a farmer, east of Carlisle, Ill., committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Enos Moore, aged 80, pioneer resident of Stronghurst, Ill., was killed and his body torn to pieces by a Santa Fe mail train.

George Apple, a prominent citizen of Elgin, Ill., was struck and instantly killed in the railroad yards at Sterling, Ill., by a mail train.

Mrs. Zetta Eckles, convicted of manslaughter in killing Constable Peter Martin, was sentenced at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to five years in prison. Lloyd McReynolds fell from the Illinois Central railroad bridge before Evansville, Ind., while trying to walk across and was instantly killed.

**H. A. FITCH TAKES
IMPORTANT PLACE
IN SAN FRANCISCO**

Former Manager of the Postal Office Here to Manage Wireless Office in West.

H. A. Fitch, until recently manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, is now in California and on the twentieth is to take charge of the San Francisco office of the American DeForest Wireless Telegraph company. This concern now has offices in all the large cities and is rapidly becoming a factor in the electrical world. Mrs. Fitch, who has been spending the winter in Janeville, leaves to join her husband on the 22d.

CONGREGATIONAL HOME GATHERING

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH LAST EVENING

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP 652

Gifts for Benevolent Purposes Last Year, Totalled \$2,484—Receipts and Program.

In other years, the annual Home Gathering festivities of the Congregational church have commenced in the afternoon and preceding the evening program, a supper has been served about six o'clock. This year the supper was dispensed with and a luncheon was served after the conclusion of the program which opened with a reception at seven o'clock last evening. Rev. R. C. Denison, pastor of the church since Feb. 1, 1897, and a man whose activities, helpful teachings, and influence for good extend far beyond the boundaries of his own congregation, and one of the best beloved of all the ministers of the gospel who have ever labored in the Janesville vineyard, was the last speaker. He said that he was glad to welcome so many and glad that the change in arrangements had not kept any away. There had been some apprehension that without the supper the attendance would be diminished. It was unfair, perhaps, to so judge the members of the congregation, but the speaker confessed that he himself was fond enough of the material element of such entertainments. So he was particularly glad to see so many who didn't come for the supper.

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GAMBLING WITH DEATH.

What Many of Us Are Doing Three Times a Day.

For everything we got something is taken away. Every act pulls two ways. Some men in power do out their souls for it. They can't have soul and power at the same time.

And so, in this quick-living age, most of us can't have energy and health at the same time. One or the other must be lost, and it is usually health.

We know we are doing wrong and would like to reform; but we have a morbid fear of being caught at it if we aim to live and eat according to conscience and good sense.

Some of us break away for awhile and ensue ourselves to a diet. We read about the hardy Scotsmen being fed on porridge and oatcake, making soldiers of muscle and dash, and how Caesar's army was fed on corn. But the diet doesn't last long. We quickly swing back into the great line, eating and drinking. In fullness like the rest, eating anything and everything, at any time, and any way we find it. We say "what is a stomach for if it isn't to obey the palate?"

But there is really no one rule applicable to everybody's stomach. What one man may eat another may not.

But the dyspeptic should remember that the death-list has a dark shadow hovering over it with a long, bony finger pointing to "died of heart disease." Physicians will tell us that there are few cases of heart disease that do not come from a stomach derangement.

At every meal we may be brewing for ourselves a terrible case of dyspepsia. It may come upon us after breakfast to-morrow morning, or after that oyster supper to-morrow night.

Acute indigestion means that you have even chances for death or life. That's the gamble you are taking. That precious gastric juice decides, as a rule, whether you continue to live or not.

Therefore, if you feel your food like a "lump of lead" on your stomach, beware! Your gastric juice is weak. It can't dispose of the food in time to prevent fermentation. Take something that will do it effectively, and at once. Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the most powerful tablets in the world for the relief of all kinds of stomach trouble, nausea, indigestion, the worst cases of dyspepsia, fermentation, bloated feeling, sourness, heartburn and brush.

One grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food. Your stomach needs a rest at once. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your stomach of more than two-thirds of the work it has to do, digesting perfectly whatever food there is in your stomach.

You can't do your work well, or be cheerful, or have energy or vim or ambition, when your stomach is bad. Make yourself feel good again after a hearty meal, feel good all over; clear your mind and make you enjoy life, by taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Give your stomach a rest, so it can right itself, then you need fear nothing. You can get these tablets anywhere for 50 cents a package.

as the years passed, come to feel less interest in matters of membership and success. The uplift, the inculcating of great hopes, were the things. The speaker cared more for imparting these things to one poor discouraged person, than to have the church packed. He did not say this for effect. His hearers would bear witness that it was not his habit to speak for such an end. Rev. Denison then announced that after a vocal number by Miss Angell those wearing pink bows were invited to the rooms upstairs. The orchestra would play for those who had to wait.

History of the Year

After the informal reception and social good time in the parlors the program in the church proper was opened with a number by the orchestra consisting of F. S. Lewis, Mrs. F. S. Lewis, Oscar Halverson, Cecil Burgess, Rollo Dobson, Miss Franc Low, Miss Marian Blodgett, Miss Manus, and Miss Wina Baines played a number which was well received and then Mrs. George Paris who took up the work of Miss Edith Echlin read the history of the year. It was a long, complete chronicle of the lights and shadows which had fallen on the members of the congregation and the church, itself, and was listened to with absorbing interest. Honors and preferment which had come to some individuals as well as heavy burdens of sorrow which others had been called upon to bear, were faithfully recounted and considerable space was devoted to the work of the various organizations.

Church Membership

Miss Meddler of the School for the Blind sang a very pleasing selection and this was followed by John M. Whitehead's report of the clerk. The latter in his opening remarks paid a tribute to the late Deacon James Sutherland and said that of the names on the table to be placed in memory of these departed officers, none was more worthy than the last one. He offered a suggestion for the placing of a memorial window in the Sunday school room for the fifteen persons who founded the church 61 years ago. The church was organized with that of the musical societies nor its preaching with the oratory of the time. The great business interests which sustain men go to make up the city. But something else is needed to complete the city life, if one goes no further than that to help men over the hard places, to reach the case of the man who is down and the woman who is disgruntled, to open for them a larger outlook.

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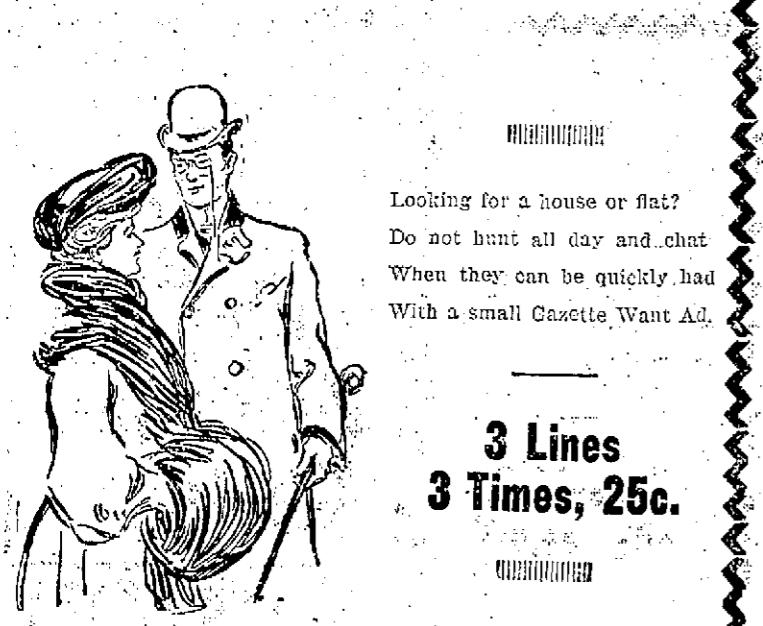
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The ship-subsidy bill has passed the senate. What next?

Wednesday night's wreck right at our doors has shocked everyone.

The tobacco men have not gone to sleep on the question of the Philippine bill just yet. They are awake to the possibilities.

Partizanship will never heal the breach in the republican ranks. From present appearances matters are even more complicated than in the past.

Jeffris stands for what the farmers want: protection of home industries. Cooper would flood the country with foreign tobacco and sugar. Which is right?

Governor Davidson has announced he is a candidate for re-election. It has not yet set the world afire as everyone knew that Davidson wanted the job long ago.

Some of our aldermanic candidates are as zealous about their campaign as though their election to a thousand dollar a meeting job awaited them as a crown for their work.

The Gazette still pursues an indifferent course towards all the candidates in the field. When the primaries are held it will take its stand and make its position known.

Three brave men have gone to their death through mistake in orders. Still the world goes on and the sufferers, the widow and fatherless, must live without the aid of the head of the house.

There is plenty of time yet for candidates to appear in the different wards for aldermanic positions. Many a combination can be hatched up before the primary day without any trouble.

There appears to be but little difficulty in Chicago in defeating the thousand dollar license for saloons in the council but wait until the people vote for that fifteen hundred dollar license next spring.

How will the Milwaukee Free Press characterize La Follette's action on the ship subsidy bill? He voted with the democrats and four other good republicans against the measure the republican party endorsed. If in Babcock's case it was being an insurgent, what is it in La Follette's?

HERE IS HARMONY.

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The editor of this paper consistently opposed Senator Spooner long before the "Observer" was in existence and we will undoubtedly continue doing so.—St. Croix Observer—Milwaukee Free Press.

COAL AND COKE

Exports of coal and coke from the United States in the calendar year 1905 aggregated over \$1 million dollars in value, against a little more than \$1 million dollars in 1895, a decade earlier. The United States now holds third rank among the nations as an exporter of coal, although she holds first rank as a producer of that article. The United Kingdom and Germany are larger exporters of coal than the United States, but the growth in our coal exports in recent years has exceeded those of any European country, or probably any country of the world, except China, whose coal fields are as yet undeveloped. Exports of coal, exclusive of coke, from the United Kingdom in 1904 were 40 million tons, against a little less than 22 million tons in 1894, and from Germany in 1904 were about 18 million tons, against approximately 10 million tons in 1894. The United States, as above indicated, ranks next with 9 million tons in 1905, as against a little less than 4 million tons in 1895. Belgium ranks as next as a coal exporter with 5 million tons in 1904, against a little less than 4½ million tons in 1894. Japan follows Belgium in rank as a coal-exporting country with a lit-

le less than 3 million tons in 1904, against 1½ millions in 1894. From the Australian Commonwealth the exports of coal in 1904 were a little over 1½ million tons; from Canada, about 1½ million tons; from Austria-Hungary a little less than 1 million tons. Many of these countries, however, while they export certain quantities of coal, are large importers of that article. Germany, for example, while exporting about 8 million tons, imported in 1904 about 3 million tons, while Belgium's imports of coal are over one-half as great as her exports of that article. Japan in normal years imports but small quantities, though her imports of coal during recent years have been very large, being especially for the use of her war vessels.

The coal exported from the United States goes chiefly to the nearby countries, but is beginning to find its way to other parts of the world. Of the \$31,215,028 value of coal and coke exported from the United States in 1905, as shown by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, \$17,867,964 was bituminous coal, \$11,104,954 anthracite coal, and \$2,343,010 coke. Of the 18 million dollars worth of bituminous coal exported last year, 11½ millions' value went to British North America, and of the 11 million dollars worth of anthracite coal exported nearly all went to British North America, the total to other parts of the world being less than \$200,000. Mexico is the next largest customer for American coal, the value of coal exported to that country in 1905 being a little less than 3 million dollars and practically all of it bituminous, the value of anthracite being but \$8,498. Cuba is next in importance as a consumer of American coal, the value exported to that island in 1905 being, of bituminous, \$1,487,776, and of anthracite, \$121,117. Other West Indian islands took a little over \$800,000 worth, almost exclusively bituminous. The shipments to Europe in 1905 were \$308,624 in value, distributed as follows: To Italy, \$187,329; France, \$12,709; to Germany, \$9,483; to Belgium, \$4,926; and to other Europe, \$94,176. Comparing conditions in 1905 with those of 1895, it may be seen that the exports from the United States to British North America of bituminous and anthracite coal combined were, in 1895, but 3 million tons, against nearly 7 millions in 1905; to Mexico, 104 thousand tons, against 227,170 in 1905; and to Cuba, in 1895, 248 thousand tons, against 564,835 tons in 1905. To Porto Rico the shipments in 1895 were 34 thousand tons and in 1905, 63,133 tons.

The comparatively limited area of distribution of American coal export, confined as it is almost exclusively to the adjacent countries of Canada, Mexico, and Cuba, suggests an inquiry as to the area of distribution of the large quantities of coal exported from the United Kingdom, a quantity about five times as great as that exported from the United States and valued at 12½ million dollars. Of the 47 million tons of coal exported from the United Kingdom in 1905, aside from that furnished to steamers engaged in the foreign trade, 7½ millions, speaking in round terms, went to Germany, 6½ millions to France, about an equal quantity to Italy, a little over 3 millions to Sweden, 2½ millions to Russia, nearly 2½ millions to Spain, 2½ millions to Egypt, a little less than 2 millions to Netherlands, 1½ millions to Argentina, 1 million to Brazil, a half million to Chile, and a third of a million tons to Uruguay. It is proper to add that the above figures relating to coal exports do not include coal supplied to vessels engaged in the foreign trade, which in the case of the United Kingdom amounted in 1905 to over 17 million tons and in the case of the United States to about 5 million tons.

The coal production in the principal coal-producing countries of the world was in 1904, the latest available year, as follows: United States, 214,563,000 tons; the United Kingdom, 222,428,000 tons; Germany, 118,307,000 tons; France, 23,802,000 tons; Belgium, 23,135,000 tons; and Japan, 9,701,082 tons, the quantities in each case being long tons of 2,240 pounds each.

BURNS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER. Kenosha News: It is rather a humiliating confession but it must be admitted that under ordinary circumstances and unless the people are aroused to take a greater interest than they do ordinarily in an election, the floating population holds the balance of power at the primaries. Are you property owners going to sit around this spring and be content to vote for the candidates the bum election nominees for you?

FARMING: THE BROADEST BUSINESS. Mineral Point Tribune: The western farmer is becoming more and more a traveling man. That is in the sense that he takes a part of each year to look about and see what his brother farmers are doing, visits his state experiment station, agricultural school, and the big farms in his section. Such a journey will teach a man more than he can gain from talking with his immediate neighbors through years. The farmer studies the situation quite as thoroughly as does the business man. Farming is the broadest business in the world, consequently every successful farmer has something to contribute to every other farmer.

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Conductor—Other Facts

Engineer Briscoe, who miraculously escaped death in the train wreck of Wednesday night, has made the first official statement of what he knows regarding the accident that cost three men their lives and injured a score of others. Mr. Briscoe is still confined to his bed in the Palmer hospital and suffers considerable pain from his broken ankle, injured hip and bruised head. That he was not killed is a marvel and it is probably due to the fact that he reversed his

time to whistle, nor do anything else than set the brake and reverse the engine so as to reduce speed. When I got out of the wreck and got to the caboose one of the brakemen exclaimed to me: "My God, George, it's number eleven." Randall (meaning Conductor Randall A. Peck) said it was in."

Peck's Condition

Conductor Randall Peck still lies in an unconscious condition at the Palmer Memorial hospital. His pulse appears good, his color is natural, but he has not come out of the stupor caused by the blow on the head, and his case is puzzling the nurses and physicians. It will be remembered that Mr. Peck was thrown with great force against the stove in the caboose when the two trains struck. This afternoon Miss Baker, in charge of the hospital, said that she could see no change from last evening at five. He takes liquids by spoonfuls and moves in his bed. His eyes open

it is his duty to observe the orders of the trainmen. When the freight pulled out it was natural that he should suppose the freight had the right of track. The DeKalb train was late and it would seem that the place for the meeting of this and the freight had been changed from Janesville to Atwater or some other point to the south. Disposition of Bodies

Arrangements for the disposition of the remains of the three trainmen killed in the wreck have been completed. The funeral services over the body of Joseph Maher will be held from St. Patrick's church at ten o'clock Saturday morning. The interment will be in Mount Oliver cemetery. The Madison division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to which order the deceased belonged, will be represented at the obsequies. The father of Albert Bennesh, the freight fireman whose corpse lay under the engine all night and of whom nothing could be learned yesterday, arrived in the city last evening. He identified the mutilated body at Ryan's Undertaking rooms as that of his son, though heartbroken and all but speechless it was learned that the unfortunate engineer was but a youth of twenty. The father is John Bennesh, a farmer living near Sun Prairie. The remains were taken to the home last night at eleven o'clock and the funeral will be held tomorrow. The name was published in last evening's Gazette as William Bernish, the young man's friendly cognomen being "Bill." As stated in last evening's issue the remains of Thomas Lafferty, the engineer on the DeKalb passenger, were taken to Baraboo for funeral services and burial.

Company to Settle

Three claim agents of the North-Western road were in the city yesterday and recognizing that none of the dead were in any way responsible for the wreck will soon make settlements with the families of the deceased. In every instance an agreement will be reached doubtless within two or three weeks. Settlements with the injured will not be made until they have recovered or when it is known that the injuries will result in permanent disabilities.

Many Visitors Today

The work of the wrecking crew was completed last evening and the remains of the two locomotives and the combination coach were brought into the yards last evening, ready to be shipped to the Chicago shops. Many people visited the cars this morning.

Holding Inquiry

In consequence of the testimony taken before the officials of the Madison Division of the North-Western Road here yesterday, an official investigation of the company was commenced in Baraboo today. The jury and prosecution is composed of W. D. Beck, Superintendent of the Madison Division; A. F. Reiner, his Assistant, and J. W. Layden, Division Trainmaster. The defendants, though not all present, are members of the ill-fated extra freight crew and Telegraph Operator Rollo Stone, who was on duty in the passenger depot here when the freight was allowed to leave

Briscoe's Statement

"I looked at my watch about 8:10 o'clock as I was busy about my engine and examining the air-brake. I noticed a passenger train come in but did not pay any attention to the same. Conductor Peck approached me and said: 'Alright, George, Number eleven is in and number thirty from Baraboo is fifty minutes late. Go

slightly but close immediately and that everyone on the DeKalb passenger is not dead. If the freight had been a full train instead of just an engine, and two cars it would doubtless have ploughed clear through the passenger, leaving a trail of death behind it." Engineer Briscoe said this morning in speaking of the wreck:

Carelessness Responsible

The consensus of opinion among the railroad men is that sheer carelessness is responsible for the catastrophe. One pretends to know on whom to fasten the blame, but all believe the company rules were violated and that moral law was disregarded. It cannot be decided just who is responsible in any way other than through the railroad investigation or a court trial of those alleged to have been criminally negligent.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Prime steer beef, Nash. Don't forget the grand masquerade February 22d.

H. G. lettuce, radishes, onions and vegetable oysters, Nash.

For Sale—Old papers for wrapping and putting under carpets. Gazette office.

Pennsylvania oils and gasoline, Nash.

A bargain in Empire mining stock, J. M. Gibson.

Minnesota macaroni in bulk, 7c, 4 for 25c, Nash.

Janesville Dewey corn, 5c.

Janesville Key City corn, 6c, Nash.

A bargain in Empire mining stock, J. M. Gibson.

Buy mining stocks of J. M. Gibson.

Northern grown, potatoes, 55c bu.

Saturday only, Taylor Bros.

Acorn pig pork sausage, Nash.

\$10 in cash given at the M. W. A. masquerade for best character or comic costume.

Meet me at Lowell Co.'s 9c sale tomorrow.

Roasts of beef, pork, mutton and veal, Nash.

Buy mining stocks of J. M. Gibson.

Pork sausage, 10c lb., Nash.

Sour pickles, 15c gallon, Taylor Bros.

N. Y. state apples, Nash.

Corn, 5c can, Taylor Bros.

The great 9c sale begins Saturday at The Lowell Dept. store.

Buy mining stocks of J. M. Gibson.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.25, Nash.

Banana sale, Taylor Bros.

Fancy yellow bananas, 10c doz.

Taylor Bros.

20 lbs. cane sugar, \$1, Nash.

Sour pickles, 15c gallon, Taylor Bros.

Walter Baker's chocolate, 24c lb.

Nash.

Corn, 5c can, Taylor Bros.

The Labadie's, the popular entertainers, next Y. M. C. A. course number, impersonators and electionists, artistic productions, tonight at Y. M. C. A.

Albany, graham and buckwheat

Nash.

Fancy yellow bananas, 10c doz.

Taylor Bros.

Best 25c coffee on earth.

Best 50c tea on earth, Nash.

The Labadie's are artists in their

line, Shakespearean readings, literary test, tonight at Y. M. C. A.

Calumet holding powder, 15c lb., 10c

doz., Nash.

Northern potatoes, 60c bu., Nash.

Northern grown, potatoes, 55c bu.

Saturday only, Taylor Bros.

MAY START SUIT FOR A LARGE SUM

ROBERT ASHTON MAY BE THE DEFENDANT NAMED.

BREACH OF PROMISE ALLEGED

Leyden Young Lady May Ask Heavy Damages From Groom of Two Weeks.

That a suit for ten thousand dollars for a breach of promise to marry is liable to be begun against Robert Ashton, a bridegroom of less than two weeks, by Miss Nora Cassidy, through her attorney, Mrs. Leyden, was learned late this afternoon. It is alleged that Miss Cassidy, through her attorney, has sent word to Mr. Ashton that he may settle this matter without a suit being brought and that as yet Mr. Ashton has made no answer to the notice. It is probable, however, that steps will be taken to try and adjust the matter without the publicity of a trial, although it is intimated that Miss Cassidy asks ten thousand dollars as a balm for her wounded feelings.

Married Ten Days Ago.

Mr. Ashton was married to Miss Jessie Clark of this city on the seventh of the present month. There was much speculation at that time owing to the fact that while Miss Clark was a member of the Methodist church they were married at the Presbyterian parsonage. Mr. Ashton owns a farm near Lima Center and is considered a very upright young man. He was formerly a fireman on the North-Western road, resigning from this work last summer to take up his farm. He is just past twenty-one. Miss Cassidy, who alleges the breach of promise to marry, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, near Leyden, and is well thought of in the community she lives in.

The Allegations.

It is said that Miss Cassidy alleges that she was engaged to Mr. Ashton, that the wedding day was set for the third of last October, and that she had made every preparation to marry him. If the matter is not adjusted out of court it is probable that the trial will be one of the most interesting held in Janesville for some time owing to the prominence of the two parties.

A Big Advantage.

The fruits and vegetables of the gulf coast region are at least a month earlier and about a thousand miles nearer the great markets of Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago and the east than those of California. Texas is the land of promise for the man of limited means. Excursion Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Round trip, \$26.30. Talk to Lowell. 5 carper. Blk.

F. O. Ambrose, the well-known machine and boiler manufacturer of Jefferson, was in the city today on business. Mr. Ambrose is called here frequently.

23 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

I Sack Golden Palace Flour, \$1.15.

Best 50c Uncolor'd Japan Tea, 40c lb. 3 lbs. \$1.00.

Janesville Canned Corn, 5c.

Jello, all flavors.... 8c

10 lb. sk. Corn Meal... 15c

10 lb. sack Graham... 25c

10 lb. sk. Buckwheat, 25c

Pure kettle rendered

Lard, lb.... 10c

9 bars Lenox Soap... 25c

9 bars Santa Claus Soap.... 25c

Best Standard Oil, gallon.... 10c

3 pkgs. Malt-Rice... 25c

3 lb. can Egg Plums, can.... 8c

3 lb. can Green Gage Plums, can.... 8c

3 lb. can Pears, can.... 8c

String Beans, can.... 8c

Wax Beans, can.... 8c

Lima Beans, can.... 8c

Northern Potatoes, bushel.... 65c

1 qt. bottle Maple Syrup.... 15c

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BASKETBALL TEAMS IN MILTON TONIGHT

Boys and Girls of High School to Meet College Athletes in Village.

This evening both the boys and the girls' basketball teams of the local high school will play in Milton, meeting the college fives there. Though the boys have thus far had everything their own way they expect an extremely hard tussle this evening. Tomorrow night the boys' team will play the first team of the Brothhead high school will play here next Friday and Milton college will have a return game here the following week.

PRISONERS ACCUSED OF CRIMES PUNISHABLE BY PENITENTIARY SENTENCES

Chief of Police Scheibel of Beloit reported to Janesville today two prisoners accused of crimes punishable by sentences in the state prison, Play Reifenberg is accused of pickpocketing and William Young of adultery. Neither have been examined in the local court nor have the cases yet been taken up by the district attorney.

CURRENT ITEMS

Tonight the Labadie's presenting the Shakespearean program, "An Original Idea," impersonations and readings, at Y. M. C. A.

Knights of Columbus special train Darlington, Feb. 18th. Low rates. See ticket agent C. M. & St. P. Ry. for particulars.

Don't miss the special features at the W. W. A. masquerade, Feb. 22d, Assembly hall.

On account of Kneif & Hatch's orchestra being engaged to play at Madison, the Midway Club Saturday night dance will be postponed one week.

Wanted—at once, twenty tobacco assorters at Ryan's warehouse, Corr. and Academy streets. Work till the middle of May.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

MRS. JANE DODD DIES AT HOME IN MILTON JUNCTION

Anti-Saloon Campaign Being Carried On in Junction Town—Junior Contest Occurs.

Milton Junction, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jane Dodd died Monday after a very painful illness. Funeral Wednesday at the house at two o'clock at the M. E. church. Interment in the Junction cemetery.

Elmer and Herbert Crandall of Beloit have rented the Colvin Hull farm and will take possession soon.

R. P. Hutton of Milwaukee, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, gave a very instructive address in the S. D. B. church Saturday.

At the junior contest Tuesday evening Violet Parks took first prize, Nannie Wenz second and Edna Dwyer third.

Maud Crandall of Albion is visiting at Orville Crandall's this week.

T. H. Coon and wife of Utica, Wis., are visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mr. George Coon started today for a two weeks' business trip in Iowa.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their hard times social next Saturday night in the Kolley house on Madison Ave. Refreshments will be served and a good time furnished for ten cents.

C. D. Balch and wife visited at B. B. Keith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Janesville were Sunday guests at M. D. Gray's.

Hazel Biven of Edgerton was a guest of R. T. Burdick's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Conkey of Cambridge were visitors in town last week.

B. B. Keith made a business trip to Janesville last week.

Mrs. Celia Brown returned to Whitewater last Tuesday.

Mr. Paxton came from Virginia Tuesday to look after business interests.

Frank Maryott has returned from his visit with his sister in New York city.

GRACE LAY OF LEYDEN IS WEDDED TO ALPHONSE COLINS OF FELLOWS STATION

Fellows, Feb. 14.—Alphonse Collins of this place was married to Miss Grace Lay of Leyden Monday morning at eight. They expect to go to housekeeping on the Joseph Pickhart farm, which the groom purchased last fall. Their many friends here wish them a very happy and prosperous life.

For the first time this winter the postman on route 17 was unable to make his regular trip yesterday.

Ed. Keylock visited relatives in Sun Prairie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pierce and son spent Sunday at the home of Chas Jones of Gibbs Lake.

Orvel Montgomery has been sewing a couple of days for Mrs. Chas. Pierce.

Ed. Horn delivered hogs to Evansville parties today.

Miss Lottie Griffith left on Monday of last week for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Frank Montgomery will deliver his tobacco to Janesville parties tomorrow.

Mrs. Keylock expects to go to Sun Prairie tomorrow for a few days' visit.

S. T. Bishop of Sibley, Iowa, is visiting his cousin, Lotta Pierce.

Frank Gates of Beloit spent Sunday with his brother.

Cora Kidder went Sunday to West Bend to visit Rebecca Stockman.

Mrs. Charlie Button is improving as well as could be expected.

Kittie Button went Friday to La Port, Ind., to be with her mother.

Professor Goodhue's little son is very sick.

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Feb. 15.—Herman Raessler and son Erwin left for Chicago last week.

Miss Hazel Dearhamer, of Beloit spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dearhamers'.

About fifteen friends attended an ellipse party at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rinheimer's last Thursday evening. Cards were the pastime of the evening and an oyster supper was served at midnight. After this the guests departed, all reporting a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swain entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Hogege of Brodhead Saturday night.

William Dearhamer and Barnie Mills of Beloit were callers in this vicinity last Saturday.

Joseph Raboy visited relatives near Janesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rinheimer and sons were Sunday visitors at Ed. Perkins'.

The Misses Jessie Worthing and Lavina Raboy visited friends in Beloit from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zebell and son Eddie visited relatives in Clinton and Bradford from Saturday until Wednesday.

Roy Millard of Alton is visiting at Joseph Raboy's this week.

Wm. Balch who was threatened with pneumonia is on the gain.

Carl Borkenhagen entertained Fred Seemon, Jr., of Hanover last Friday and Saturday.

Frank Smiley had the misfortune of losing a valuable colt this week.

Messrs. Gus. Borkenhagen, K. Storley and Willie Damerow have started to move.

Alva Cole of Oconomowoc visited at Beloit on Saturday.

EAST UNION.

East Union, Feb. 15.—The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise passed away Monday evening after a few hours' illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and interment in the Evansville cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Eli Howard of Janesville spent the greater part of the week at her daughter's, Mrs. Fred. Wyse, being called here by the illness and death of her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larson visited at Mr. J. Brunzell's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Leroy Robinson and Miss Amelia Tolles returned home Monday from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Janesville and town of Beloit.

Many in this vicinity are entertaining severe colds.

Our mail carrier, Mr. A. Jones, was

CRUCIAL TEST FOR RATE BILL

DEMOCRATS MAY AID RADICALS

unable to make his full trip on account of the roads being so drifted Wednesday.

ALBANY.

Albany, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Bert Price and baby are both dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Station Agent Brockway has been seriously ill at his home here with heart trouble.

Miss Agnes Walters who has been staying at Brownstown came home Saturday.

A large number of Masons from the Albany Lodge attended the funeral of Mr. E. Light, Sr., at Broadhead Sunday.

Miss Genieve Hill of Elgin is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren.

Will Saunders of Rockford and Mr. South Dakota, are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Emma Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Englund were the guests of relatives in Magnolia Sunday.

Preston Jordan of Attica has A. Wessel's house on the west side and is moving his household goods there. His daughter, Mrs. Ad. Weller and daughter, will reside with them.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnston, Feb. 14.—The auction at Mr. Sperry's last Thursday was well attended.

Miss Mayme Powell is assisting Mrs. Bingham with her household duties.

George Mullen of Milton Junction visited his sister, Mrs. Kennedy, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fanning and Mrs. Malone called on friends in Harmony one day last week.

A number of the farmers on the prairie are hauling wood from here.

Clarence McNally of Harmony was a pleasant caller in this vicinity last Thursday evening.

Mr. Rupnow lost two of his best horses one day last week.

Ed. Pierce and daughter Mayne visited with relatives on the town line Sunday.

M. H. Malone is suffering terribly with a felon on his hand. He had it lanced twice by Dr. Stetson.

Henry Amer has hired out to work for Wm. Cook this season.

There will be an entertainment in the Cary District schoolhouse on the evening of March the first.

MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, Feb. 15.—Mr. Bettlers of Janesville spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

James Cochran of Beloit visited at Ed. Acheson's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Frazer Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Acheson of Beloit called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Andrew visited in Janesville last week.

Willie Mai visited friends in Brodhead Saturday and Sunday.

A number of the farmers delivered tobacco to Brodhead Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards are rejoicing over the arrival of another healthy boy weighing fourteen pounds, born February 14.

The effect of Senator Lodge's speech last Monday is still felt in the Senate, and the conservatives want to get some action before a reaction sets in.

A number of the senators who have been hesitating about espousing the radical legislation were strongly impressed with the fairness of Senator Lodge's argument, when he urged giving the railroads the right of appeal from the decisions of the commission. Among these was Senator Tillman, which has given hope to the conservatives that they may be able to swing the committee for a majority report against the radicals.

Explains Democratic Stand.

Senator Bailey, who is the minority floor leader in the absence of Senator Gorman, explained the attitude of Democratic senators. He said that if a bill is presented by the Republicans which, in the opinion of the Democrats, is inadequate to meet the demands of the situation, the Democrats both on the committee and in the Senate will support it. In the event of a division of the Republicans the Democrats will support the bill presented by the faction offering that which comes nearest to meeting the demands of the minority. The Texas senator says that if no adequate bill comes from any Republican source then the Democrats will present a bill of their own upon which they can stand. "It is only in the contingency of their being no adequate bill from a Republican source that the Democrats will present a bill."

Many Land Thieves Caught.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Light was thrown on the land fraud investigation by Secretary Hitchcock at an executive hearing before a subcommittee of the house appropriations committee. Mr. Hitchcock explained that 600 indictments and 400 convictions have been obtained in nineteen states.

Louisiana leads in the number of land frauds uncovered by his department and has more than Oregon, Washington and any of the states which are supposed to be the chief offenders, says the secretary.

Election Contest.

Washington, Feb. 16.—On Monday hearings will commence before the house elections committee on the resolution questioning the citizenship of Representative Michaelak of Chicago. Samuel Alscher will appear as counsel for those who assert Representative Michaelak is an alien, and J. H. Wilkerson will appear for the congressman.

To MAKE STARCH STRONG, and to keep it from sticking, and to give it a perfect finish, add a teaspoonful of 20-Mule-Team Borax to each pint of boiling starch.

BORAX WILL CLEAN LACE.—Let the lace soak overnight in weak borax water. Use 20-Mule-Team Borax Soap, thoroughly rinsed, and put on a sheet.

To CLEANSE FISHING BOTTLES—After rinsing the bottle in cold water, fill with hot water, containing a big pinch of 20-Mule-Team Borax. Let stand until water is clear. Then wash the bottle in fresh water until meal time. Just before using, rinse the bottle in fresh water.

WASH WINDOWS with 20-Mule Team Borax water and rub with chamois or soft cloth.

A COFFEE POT OR TEA POT can be kept without stain or odor, if washed with hot water containing 20-Mule-Team Borax.

OILCLOTH can be easily cleaned with borax water. Woodwork and carpeting can all be made like new if washed with borax water, a teaspoonful of 20-Mule-Team Borax to a gallon of warm water, using 20-Mule-Team Borax Soap.

After Pennsylvania Line.

Representative Townsend called upon Attorney General Moody, and took up the question of starting proceedings against the Pennsylvania railroad for its alleged merger with the Baltimore & Ohio and other roads. Mr. Moody was called to the White House, and no decision was reached, another conference with Mr. Townsend being arranged.

WOMEN ARE BUSY.

In Laundry Work, the best soap to use with "20-Mule" Borax is

"20-MULE-TEAM" BORAX

WHITE SOAP insures white clothes, soft hands.

If your dealer has not "20-Mule-Team" Borax, take no substitute. Write us, inclosing 5 cents, giving dealer's name, and we will mail you a package, and include "Borax to the Home," Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago.

WOMEN ARE BUSY.

Hold Birthday Celebration and Attend Committee Meetings.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Thursday was

a busy day for the women suffragists.

In the afternoon several hundred of them, headed by Rev. Anna H. Shaw, had their annual meeting before the

Senate committee on woman suffrage, while another delegation, led by Mrs. Florence Kelley, appeared before the house committee on judiciary, and at night a monster meeting in honor of the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of Miss Susan B. Anthony was held in the Church of Our Father. Rev. Anna H. Shaw presided at the latter meeting, and addresses were made by Senator Dubois of Idaho, Representatives Keifer of Ohio and Reeder of Kansas, Rev. John Van Schaick of this city, and Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell of New Jersey. Letters of congratulation were read from President Roosevelt, Senators Beveridge, Platt, Gallinger and Paterson and Representative Payne of New York. Miss Anthony in an address expressed the wish that the men did something besides extorting congratulations.

Washington, Feb. 16.—To-day is the crucial day for the Hepburn rate bill in the Senate Interstate commerce committee. The radicals need the vote of Senator Culom, and would like to delay the vote until Senator Culom's return. The conservatives, led by Senator Elkins, are determined to force a vote according to agreement.

It is by no means certain which side

has a majority in the committee, and the decision to force the issue by the conservatives is generally believed to be based on the knowledge that they have control. To force a majority report carrying the amendment to the bill which will give the railroads the right to appeal from a decision of the Interstate commerce committee on the question of the reasonableness of the order the conservatives must have two Democratic votes. Five of the Republicans are against the Presidents policy—Elkins, Aldrich, Keen, Foraker and Crane.

Look for Democratic Aid.

The Democrats are Newlands, Foster, McLaurin, Tillman and Carmack. By agreeing to the Dooliver-Hepburn bill in all particulars except the court review feature the conservatives hope to get at least two of these to support their report.

McLaurin and Tillman are talked of as wavering in favor of the court-review amendment, and it is for the purpose of finding out definitely where they stand that the Elkins-Aldrich forces insist on a vote.

Pressure is being brought to bear on the Democratic members of the committee to stand fast for the Hepburn bill, and if this influence is strong enough it may result in postponing a test vote until Senator Culom gets back next week.

President Stands Firm.

Senator Aldrich went to see the

President yesterday to talk over the

bill. It is understood he attempted to bring the President to his view of the matter by pointing out that the court

review amendment now being asked for was contained in the Esch-Townsend bill of last session, and for the administration to accept this change in its bill at this time would be no reversal of policy.

Benzene Acid Not Harmful.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Gov. Charles E. Magoun concluded his testimony Thursday before the senate committee on interoceanic canals. He disclaimed knowledge of the granting of the concession to the Union Oil company of California, to construct a pipe line across the Isthmus within the canal zone

THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH
Author of "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown."

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Introduces the hero; Robert Warburton, a well-to-do West Point graduate on duty in Arizona. After being wounded by an Indian resigns his commission in the army and leaves for Europe to recuperate.

CHAPTER II.—Introduces the heroine, Miss Betty Annesley, daughter of a retired army officer living near Washington. A beautiful, representative young American girl, whom Warburton has seen in Paris, is smitten, and follows to New York. Seeks introduction on board steamer but fails.

CHAPTER III.—Upon reaching New York Warburton learns he is the man the Annesleys are seeking and that in order to see Miss Annesley once more, Charmin, the young Russian count whom he met on steamer, brings Miss Annesley to dinner. Next morning the Count and the Annesleys had disappeared.

CHAPTER IV.—Warburton goes to Washington to visit his relatives, a married brother who holds a government position and a sister engaged to an old school chum of his. Invited to accompany family to ball at British embassy, but declines. concocts scheme to play a joke on his sister and sister-in-law.

CHAPTER V.—Annesley visits his sister, thinks whom he had not seen for eight years. Sees the folks off for the embassy ball, and then proceeds to put his joke into execution, which is to disguise his sister as a coachman and drive his sister and sister-in-law, who must return alone from the embassy, to their home.

CHAPTER VI.—Warburton in his disguise goes to British embassy and takes his sister, who is a coachman whom he has hired. He mistakes his carriage number when called and gets the wrong passengers without knowing it. Drives frantically about the streets pursued by mounted policemen. When carriage comes to a stop, he springs down and throws his coat over the first of his guests, who proves to be Miss Annesley instead of his sister.

CHAPTER VII.—Warburton is arrested on a charge of drunkenness and abduction preferred by Miss Annesley and locked up over night. In police court where he has given the name of James Osborne, the charge of abduction is withdrawn but he is fined \$5 for drunkenness. Sees the Count, "Oh, yes," his old chum, and is glad to see him.

CHAPTER VIII.—"Chuck" takes suit of clothes and money to pay the fine to city jail, only to find that fine had been paid. Warburton, in name of James Osborne, receives note from Miss Annesley offering him position of coachman. Chuck, however, has a series of protests of his friend, whom he leaves to explain his disappearance to his relatives, by stating that he had gone north suddenly on a hunting trip.

CHAPTER IX.—Miss Annesley, after closely questioning Warburton, known to her as James Osborne, asks him to remain in his probation. While being shown about the stables expressed a desire to ride an exceptionally vicious thoroughbred called Pirante. With Miss Annesley's permission he saddles and mounts the horse, which immediately bolts.

CHAPTER X.—After a fierce struggle Warburton succeeds in getting the horse to the stables of Miss Annesley, who has not been recognized as alias Annesley takes a notion to ride Pirante who runs away and she is saved from a bad accident with great difficulty by Warburton.

CHAPTER XI.—The previous affair.

Mrs. Chadwick had completed her toilet and now stood smiling in a most friendly fashion at the reflection in the long oval mirror. She addressed this reflection in melodious tones.

"Madam, you are really handsome; and let no false modesty whisper in your ear that you are not. Few women in Washington have such clear skin, such firm flesh, such color. . . . Thirty-eight? It is nothing. It is but the half-way post. One has left youth behind, but one has not reached old age. Time must be very tolerant, for he has given you a careful selection. There were no years of storm and poverty, of violent passions; and if I have truly loved, it has been you, only you. You are too wise and worldly to love any one but yourself. And yet, once you stood on the precipice of dark eyes, pale skin, and melancholy wrinkles. And even now, if he were to speak—Enough! Enough of this folly. I have something to accomplish to-night." She glided from the boudoir into the small, but luxurious drawing-room, which had often been graced by the most notable men and women in the country.

Karloff threw aside the book of poems by De Banville, rose, and went forward to meet her.

"Madam," bending and brushing her hand with his lips, "Madam, you grow handsomer every day. If I were 40, now, I should fear for your single blessedness."

"Or, if I were two-and-twenty, instead of eight-and-thirty," beginning to draw on her long white gloves. There was a challenge in her smile.

"Well, yes; if you were two-and-

"There was a time not long ago," she said, drawing his gaze as a magnet, "when the disparity in years was of no matter."

The count laughed. "That was three years ago; and if my memory serves me, you smiled."

"Perhaps I was first to smile; that is all."

"I observe a mental reservation,"—owlishly.

"I will put it plainly, then. I prefer to smile over your protestations rather than see you laugh over the

too late."

"Too late? What do you mean? Have you dared to ask her to be your wife?" Had Karloff held her arm at this moment, he would have comprehended many things.

"No, no! My word has gone forth to my government; there is a wall behind me, and I can not go back. To stop means worse than death. . . . My property will be confiscated and my name blotted out, my body rot slowly in the frozen north. Oh, I know my country; one does not gather her gratitude by failure. I must have those plans, and nowhere could I obtain such perfect ones."

"Then you will give her up?" There was a broken note.

The count smiled. To her it was a smile scarce less than a snarl.

"Give her up? Yes, as a mother gives up her child, as a lioness her cub. She has refused me, but nevertheless shall she be my wife. Oh, I am well-versed in human nature. She loves her father and I know what sacrifices she would make to save his honor. To-night!" But his lips suddenly closed.

"Well, to-night? Why do you not go on?" Mrs. Chadwick was pale. Her gloved hands were clenched. A spasm of some sort seemed to hold her in its shaking grasp.

"Nothing, nothing! . . . In heaven's name, why have you stirred me so?" he cried.

"Supposing, after all, I loved you?"

He retreated. "Madam, your suppositions are becoming intolerable and impossible."

"Nothing is impossible. Supposing I loved you as violently and passionately as you love this girl?"

"Madam,"—hastily and with gentleness, "do not say anything which may cause me to blush for you; say nothing you may regret to-morrow."

"I am a woman of circumspection. My suppositions are merely argumentative. Do you realize, Count, that I could force you to marry me?"

"I do not understand,"—perplexedly.

"No?"—shrugging. She held forth a gloved arm. "Have you forgotten how gallantly you used to button my gloves?"

"A thousand pardons! My mind was occupied with the mystery of your long suitor." He took the arm graciously, and proceeded to slip the pearl buttons through their holes.

"Have you ever buttoned the gloves of a handsome woman? I have. And there is a subtle thrill about the proceeding which I can not quite define."

"Not so. In whatever manner you have succeeded in this country, your debt of gratitude is owing to me. I do not recall this fact as a reproach; I make the statement to bear me on in what I have to submit to your discerning intelligence. I doubt if there is another woman, here or abroad, who knows you so well as I. Your personal honor is beyond impeachement, but Russia is making vast efforts to speak ill of you. Will succeed. Yes, I could force you to marry me. With a word I could tumble your house of cards. I am a worldly woman and not without wit and address. I possess every one of your letters, most of all have I treasured the extravagant ones. To some you have signed your name. If you have kept mine, will you observe that my given name might mean any one of a thousand women who are named Grace. Shall you marry me? Shall I tumble your house of cards? I could go to Col. Annesley and say to him that if he delivers these plans to you, I shall denounce him to the secret service officers. I might cause his utter financial ruin, but his name would descend to his daughter untarnished."

"You would not dare!" the count interrupted.

"What? And you know me so well? I have not given you my word to reveal nothing. You confided in my rare quality of silence; you confided in me because you had proved me. Man is not infallible, even when he is named Karloff."

"She lifted from a vase her flowers, from which she shook the water. "Laws have been passed or annullied; laws have died at the executive desk. Who told you that this was to be, or that, long before it came to pass? In all the successful intrigues of Russia in this country, whom have

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